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PRESIDENT: Just a minute, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'd like to amend Senator Stahmer's motion to delay it a week. I'm going to amend that to lay it over until tomorrow. We've got the amendments. They have all been worked out by the attorneys out here in the rotunda all morning and we've got an agreement on the bill right now. Tomorrow morning I'll have these in typed up form, in fact I've given a copy of them to Vince. He can put them in the Journal so that anybody that's interested in them can pick them out of the Journal and apply them to the bill and know exactly what we are doing. I'll be ready tomorrow morning to distribute complete typed copies of them and be prepared to explain why you actually should pass the bill in the form that we've got it now.

PRESIDENT: Now before you get the Chair between a hard place and a rock, etc. on parliamentary procedure here. Senator Stahmer do you want to respond to Senator Goodrich's suggestion that you hold the bill over until tomorrow. Your motion is here before us now, and that is to bracket 293 for one week. Now what do you want to do.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'd like to hear some input from some of the others interested, such as Senator Simpson, or Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: I see, Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have just a little of input because it supposedly is my bill. There has been negotiations going this morning because I sat in on the very beginning of it and have let them do their own fighting out in the outer lobby. I have not an opportunity to see the amendments and I'm sure that it would take a little while to get them straightened out in my own mind so that I would be able to explain the bill once they were put on. I do not object to a shorter time if the people involved are agreed upon the amendments. This again would be a point that I would have to be sure of. And I think that we should not take too much heed of what has been exactly said in the paper because we have an area of time element in this that the bill does not go into effect until the 1st of July 1975. So we can even get this to the form that we've agreed upon now and still have a year to look at this bill before anyone is going to be affected by it's contents.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'd like to speak against the Senator Goodrich amendment. As I understand that's on..that's in force now, is that right? He's trying to amend Senator Stahmer's amendment, isn't that right?

PRESIDENT: In substance, that right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Ok, then I want to speak towards his amendment I think Senator Goodrich is being unfair. Nobody in this body has anymore consideration about considering holding a bill over for amendments, and consideration as Senator Goodrich on LB 513 Now there has been a compromise between Senator Stahmer and Senator Carpenter for Friday. I think that's fair and I think Senator Goodrich could be a little more fair and withdraw the amendment for one day because he's had ample consideration in this body on LB 513 for the last month.